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For: SUBSTRATE TREATING SYSTEM, SUBSTRATE TREATING DEVICE,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. ✓ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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